

REMARKS

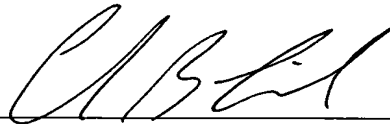
This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office action of June 9th, 2005. Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 18 and 20 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-17 and 19 are pending. Claims 1, 2, and 19 have been amended.

The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect to prosecute one of two groups of claims identified in the Office Action. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-17 and 19, without traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-17 and 19 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the Examiner issue this case. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500. Favorable action in regard to the application is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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